

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Financial Affairs**  
of the  
**Town of Effingham,**  
For the Year Ending  
**Feb. 15, 1902.**

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**Also Vital Statistics for 1901.**

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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# Town of Effingham,

Comprising Those of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Board of Education

and Library Trustees,

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## INVENTORY OF TOWN.

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165 Polls,	\$ 16,500 00
Land and buildings	165,843 00
209 Horses,	9,256 00
24 Oxen,	910 00
222 Cows,	4,035 00
146 Other neat stock,	2,727 00
34 Sheep,	102 00
2 Hogs,	20 00
1 Ass,	15 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	473 00
Money on hand at interest,	2,300 00
Stock in trade,	15,901 00
Mills and machinery,	6,150 00
Locks and canals,	2,500 00
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	\$226,732 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$3,789 19
Rate per cent.,	1 87

### AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION APRIL 1, 1901, BY VOTE OF TOWN, MARCH MEETING.

For Town charges,	\$ 500 00
Highways, summer,	1,000 00
Highways, winter 1901-1902,	300 00
Schools,	300 00
Schools, by law,	400 00
Memorial day,	15 00
Public library,	24 00
Schools, school lot fund,	40 00
Ministerial fund,	40 00
County tax,	599 25
State tax,	340 00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles S. Miles, auditor,	\$ 2 00
Charles H. Stevens, auditor,	2 00
Daniel C. Gale, supervisor of check-list,	4 00
Charles H. Stevens, " " "	4 00
Chester H. Drake, " " "	4 00
John K. Meloon, town clerk,	10 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
Meloin H. Nutter, constable,	8 00
Josiah W. Thurston, school board,	18 33
Cyrus P. Keay, " "	18 34
Chester H. Drake, " "	18 33
Thomas F. Taylor, 1st selectman,	42 00
Edwin B. Glidden, 2d selectman,	35 00
Alonzo Keniston, 3d selectman,	23 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district,	5 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	39 00
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	\$253 00

## TOWN PAUPERS.

T. F. Taylor, wood for Geo. W. Kincaid,	\$12 00
C. H. Drake, supplies for Geo. W. Kincaid,	16 17
F. W. Barker, rent for Geo. W. Kincaid,	12 00
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	\$40 17

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. H. Drake supplies for S. E. Davis,	6 00
A. J. Sanders, rent for S. E. Davis,	6 00
E. B. Andrews M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Mary Cross,	9 00
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	\$21 00

## PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

J. B. Marston, C. B. Society, 1901,	\$ 9 61
I. S. Drake, 2nd F. B. Society in part,	6 18
I. J. Merry, 3rd F. B. Society, 1900,	7 39
H. W. Harmon, Congregational Society 1891 to 1901,	42 45

E. B. Glidden, Advent 1900-1,	\$12 09
	<hr/> \$77 72

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Wiggin, labor on school house at Effingham Falls,	\$ 10 25
J. M. Parsons, shingles for school house at Effingham Falls,	18 04
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district, school money for 1901,	1097 40
John E. Myers, school books 1899,	57 57
American Book Co., school books 1899,	68 16
American Book Co., school books 1901,	60 99
Josiah W. Thurston, supplies,	15 56
	<hr/> \$1,327 97

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

John K. Meloon two sheep and one lamb,	\$8 00
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## PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

John T. Hodgdon, in part,	\$200 00
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HIGHWAYS. BREAKING ROADS, WINTER  
1900-1.

R. O. Wentworth,	\$ 95
E. L. Canney,	2 33
J. B. Marston,	50
S. I. F. Rowe,	3 28
Charles Sprague,	3 62
C. L. Trafton,	4 63
A. J. Philbrick,	10 75
William Wentworth,	2 00
Isaac Keniston,	2 12
Randolph Keniston,	1 87
J. M. Drake,	2 53
C. H. Stevens,	3 45
F. H. Taylor,	2 15
Charles Lucas,	4 50
Fred Nelson, surveyor,	6 87

H. H. Glidden, surveyor,	\$38 31
Aldo Meloon,       “	18 96
C. S. Meloon,       “	29 26
F. W. Barker,       “	65 11
I. S. Drake,       “	16 32
Leonard Shaw,       “	18 28
T. F. Taylor,       “	37 15
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	\$274 94

## SUMMER, 1901.

C. H. Drake, nails and spikes,	\$   80
I. S. Drake, nails and spikes,	59
S. O. Huckins, bridge plank,	18 11
F. C. Glidden, bridge plank,	16 31
T. F. Taylor, plank and labor,	5 51
J. M. Drake, plank and labor,	6 68
V. B. Glidden, drawing plank,	2 75
C. P. Keay, loam,	5 00
E. B. Glidden, labor,	37
J. P. Glidden, labor 1900,	6 71
A. H. Davis, labor,	7 43
Seth J. Philbrick, surveyor,	19 07
H. H. Glidden,       “	111 89
Jackson Shaw,       “	49 92
C. S. Miles,       “	130 01
J. W. S. Palmer,       “	66 55
Aldo Meloon,       “	123 22
L. C. Holmes,       “	107 38
Charles Lucas,       “	51 58
G. F. Drake,       “	47 68
C. H. Stevens,       “	46 89
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	\$824 45

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

G. S. Door, printing reports,	\$22 00
T. F. Taylor, parts for road machine,	9 50

Edson C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen's office,	\$ 9 29
F. W. Barker, am't raised for Decoration Day,	15 00
J. M. Champion, am't raised for Public Library,	24 00
A. N. Fould, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	25
F. S. Weeks, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
J. M. Leavitt, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 00
J. K. Meloon, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 65
R. M. Fulton, repairs on road machines,	1 50
A. H. Davis, housing snow roller,	1 50
F. A. Carnes, housing snow roller,	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing snow roller,	1 50
Ivory Varney, housing snow roller,	1 50
Annah M. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
Ira Drake, housing snow roller,	1 50
I. S. Drake, moving and oiling snow rollers,	3 54
T. F. Taylor, postage and express,	1 28
T. F. Taylor, wood for town hall,	4 00
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	\$106 76
State tax,	\$ 340 00
County tax,	599 25
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Whole amount of expenditures,	\$4,073 26



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Received of F. W. Barker, treasurer 1900,	\$ 673 64
J. K. Meloon, dog licenses,	73 20
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	201 35
“ literary fund,	58 14
“ school fund,	181 61
Mrs. Abbie Wedgwood, Kincaid land,	40 00
E. B. Glidden, Isaac Thurston land,	15 00
A. M. Thompson, tax for 1897-8,	11 68
Est. Seth Hatch, tax for 1900,	11 16.
Joseph Glidden, tax for 1898,	5 75
L. B. Merrill, pedler's license,	5 00
County for support of paupers,	12 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1898,	4 78
“ “ “ 1899,	24 00
“ “ “ 1900,	50 54
“ “ “ 1901,	3,540 52
	\$4,908 37

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers' bills,	\$ 253 00
Town pauper bill,	40 17
County pauper bill,	21 00
Support of schools,	1327 97
Breaking roads, winter 1900-1,	274 94
Highways, summer 1901,	824 45
Miscellaneous bills,	106 76
Paid on town notes,	200 00
Damage by dogs,	8 00
Religious societies,	77 72
State tax,	340 00
County tax,	599 25
Cash to balance,	835 11
	\$4,908 37

FRANCISCO W. BARKER, TREASURER.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## LIABILITIES.

### DUE ON TOWN NOTES.

Due John K. Meloon,	\$340 79
B. F. Taylor, Heirs,	43 59
S. A. Meloon,	183 31
Eunice Demeritt,	146 12
John T. Hodsdon,	511 01
Joseph B. Marston,	498 07
Elizabeth Bickford,	49 48
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	\$1,772 37

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First F. W. Baptist,	\$ 1 04
Second       “	5 00
Third       “	9 09
Fifth       “	10 29
Universalist,	1 28
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	\$26 70

### SCHOOLS.

From dog tax,	\$ 57 20
State fund,	181 61
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	\$238 81
Whole amount of liabilities,	\$2,037 88

### ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by town 1895,	\$ 41 89
“       “       1896,	5 37
“       “       1897,	75 00
“       “       1898,	54 08
“       “       1899,	42 56
“       “       1900,	41 44
“       “       1901,	100 26
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	\$360 60

## DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

T. F. Taylor, collector for 1894,	\$ 2 02
J. W. S. Palmer, collector for 1899,	12 00
“ “ 1900,	42 00
“ “ 1901,	100 00
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	\$156 02
On C. P. Kimball note,	\$ 184 72
Cash in hands of treasurer,	835 11
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Whole amount of assets,	\$1,536 45
Town debt,	\$501 53

## ABATEMENTS, 1898.

Will Smith, 1898,	\$ 2 72
Bert Clough, poll 1898,	1 96
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	\$4 69

## 1900.

Chas. Nichols, horse taxed in Ossipee,	\$ 74
F. E. Bradbury, poll,	1 86
Win. Demeritt, poll paid in Mass.,	1 86
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	\$4 46

## 1901.

Elizabeth Brown, error,	\$2 51
Mary Philbrick, horse,	41
J. M. Drake, error,	3 34
J. L. Demeritt, error,	3 34
Wm. Kennett, “	6 68
T. F. Taylor, “	61
Asa Varney,	3 34
Chas. Andrews, horse,	51
Ed. Tibbetts, poll,	1 67
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	\$22 41

## PUBLIC WATER.

C. K. Champion,	\$1 00
J. W. Champion,	1 00

J. V. Granville,	\$3 00
B. F. Lear,	3 00
Sam'l Meloon,	1 50
W. F. Davis,	1 50
Jeremiah Nason,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
T. F. Taylor,	1 50
I. Rowe,	1 50
J. B. Murphy,	1 50
Chester H. Drake,	3 00
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50
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	\$26 00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	\$15 12
Received from town treasurer,	24 00
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	\$39 12

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid librarian,	\$26 00
For books,	6 09
Cash on hand,	7 03
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	\$39 12

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Effingham, having this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. STEVENS, }  
 CHAS. S. MILES, } Auditors.

Effingham, Feb. 18, 1902.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of C. F. Rowe, treasurer 1900,	\$128 95
Town treasurer, amount raised by law,	400 00
“ “ vote,	300 00
“ school lot fund,	40 00
“ unexpended dog tax,	70 00
“ literary fund,	58 14
“ state school fund,	229 36
	\$1226 45

### EXPENDITURES.

#### PINERIVER SCHOOL.

Paid May L. Chadborn, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
G. Alta Meserve, teaching 17 weeks,	119 00
J. M. Drake, wood,	3 50
R. M. Wilkinson, wood,	3 50
	\$196 00

#### MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Paid Grace Paige, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Alonzo Keniston, cleaning house,	1 50
	\$176 50

#### FALLS SCHOOL.

Paid Kate E. Barker, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Mrs. Martha Stillings, cleaning house,	3 00
Aldo Meloon, wood,	7 00
	\$185 00

#### LORD'S HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Bernice E. Mills, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 63 00
May L. Chadborn, teaching 16 weeks,	112 00
Richard Dearborn, wood,	10 00
	\$185 00

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Mabel C. Taylor, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Paid C. F. Rowe, wood,	\$ 8 00
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## SOUTH EFFINGHAM.

Paid Pearle W. Smith, teaching 13 weeks,	\$91 00
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## SIMON HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. S. J. Philbrick, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Mabel Avery, teaching 14 weeks,	84 00
Mrs. Mabel Avery, conveying scholars,	5 00
A. J. Philbrook, wood,	4 00
S. J. Philbrook, conveying scholars,	4 75
	<hr/> \$157 75

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Ossipee school district for tuition,	\$14 00
C. H. Drake, supplies,	5 65
C. P. Keay, supplies,	92
J. W. Thurston, supplies,	2 18
J. L. Demeritt, supplies,	98
	<hr/> \$23 73

Whole amount of expenditures,	\$1197 98
Cash on hand to balance,	28 47
	<hr/> \$1,226 45

F. W. BARKER, TREASURER.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Effingham, having this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. STEVENS, }  
CHAS. S. MILES, } Auditors.

Effingham, Feb. 18, 1902.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month	Length of Term in Weeks	Average Membership	Number not Absent	Number in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Penmanship	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Physiology	Number in Algebra	Number in Book-keeping	Number in Composition	Number of Pupils	Number not Tardy
Mountain	1	Miss Grace Paige	28	10	25	8	22	22	18	18	9	12	7	2	2	2	2	22	8
Lord's Hill	2	"	28	15	24	12	24	24	24	20	15	12	12	2	2	2	2	24	12
Lord's Hill	1	Miss Bernice E Mills	28	9	13		14	14	14	8	7	7	5	3	2	4	2	14	
Simon Hill	2	Miss May L Chadbourne	28	16	13		15	15	13	13	7	7	5	3	3			15	
Simon Hill	1	Mrs. Seth J Pinbrick	24	10	9		9	9	7	6	4	3	3	10				10	
Simon Hill	2	Mrs. Mabel Avery	24	14	9		10	10	9	7	5	3	3					10	
South Effingham	1	Miss Pearl W Smith	28	10	12	4	14	14	13	9	7	5	3	6		2		14	
South Effingham	2	"																	
Pineriver	1	Miss May L Chadbourne	28	10	12	5	13	13	12	7	3	5	2	3			2	13	5
Pineriver	2	Miss G Alta Meserve	28	17	9	1	15	15	8	11	4	6	4	4			6	15	1
Centre	1	Miss Mabel C Taylor	28	10	15	4	15	15	13	12	10	8	7	5	1		4	15	4
Centre	2	"	28	15	16	1	16	16	14	14	10	9	9	2				16	1
Falls	1	Miss Kate E Barker	28	10	15		15	15	15	15	15	10	2	3	1		15	15	
Falls	2	"	28	15	14		15	15	15	13	13	3	2	5			15	15	

N. B.—Of the second term at South Effingham, twelve weeks were under direction of Parsonsfield and three by Effingham, no register being furnished Effingham.



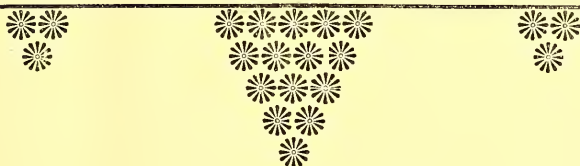




# Vital Statistics

for the

## Year 1901.



# BIRTHS, 1901.

Date of Birth, 1901	Jan 18	Jan 20	March 7	Apr 13	Apr 27	Apr 30
Place of Birth	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham
Name of the Child (if any)	Edolph K Hussey	Warren Judkins	Gray E Nicklin	Heien Littlefield	Oscar H Drake	Clayde K Nichols
Male or Female	Male	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male
Living or Stillborn	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living	Living
Number of Child	Third	Tenth	Tenth	Second	First	Eighth
Color	White	White	White	White	White	White
Name of Father	Joseph Hussey	George Judkins	Ernest Nicklin	Crosby D Littlefield	Chester H Drake	Charles A Nichols
Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Tarbox	Nelle J Andrews	Cora Smith	Cora W Wilkinson	Grace Ward	Emma Williams
Color of Parents	White	White	White	White	White	White
Residence of Parents	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham
Occupation of Father	Farmer	Farmer	Mill Spinner	Farmer	Merchant	Farmer
Birthplace of Father	Limerick Me	Dover N H	England	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ossipee
Birthplace of Mother	Warronfield Me	Freedom N H	Ethingham	Ethingham	Freedom	Warronfield
Age of Father	63	48	39	25	25	46
Age of Mother	29	21	35	25	25	41
Date of Birth, 1901	June 5	June 6	Oct 22	Nov 28		
Place of Birth	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham		
Name of the Child (if any)	Edolph O Linscott		Beeryl Sprague	Morris J Drake		
Male or Female	Male	Male	Female	Male		
Living or Stillborn	Living	Living	Living	Living		
Number of Child	Second	Sixth	Seventh	Second		
Color	White	White	White	White		
Name of Father	Lorenzo Linscott	George A Stevens	Charles A Sprague	Irving S Drake		
Maiden Name of Mother	Cora Stillings	Ida M Williams	Annie Fernald	Mary Wood		
Color of Parents	White	White	White	White		
Residence of Parents	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham	Ethingham		
Occupation of Father	Laborer	Laborer	Farmer	Merchant		
Birthplace of Father	Connish	Warronfield	Shapleigh	Ethingham		
Birthplace of Mother	Ethingham	Warronfield	Richmond	Freedom		
Age of Father	26	3	32	39		
Age of Mother	25	5	35	28		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN K. MELOON, TOWN CLERK.

# MARRIAGES, 1901.

Groom	Horatio W Tripp	John E Blake	Charles Edwards
Bride	Saddle Downe	Nellie A Carlin	Augusta West
Residence of groom	Parsonsfield Maine	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
"	Cornish Maine	Edinburgh N H	Shapleigh Maine
Age of each	27—31	38—31	35—20
Color of each	White	White	White
Occupation of groom	Farmer	Farmer	Lumberman
"	Honskeeper	Honswork	Honskeeper
Birthplace of groom	Brownfield Maine	Brownfield	Edinburgh N H
"	Cornish Maine	East Cambridge Mass	Shapleigh Maine
Marriage of each	First—Second	First—First	Second—First
By whom married	William H Cutting	Newton Clough	John M Drake
Residence	Edinburgh N H	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
Official station	Clergyman	Minister of the Gospel	Justice of the Peace
Date of marriage	March 12	August 28	October 21
Place	Edinburgh	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
<b>GROOM'S PARENTS</b>			
Father's name	George Tripp	Benjamin Blake	Charles Edwards
occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
birthplace	Hiram Maine	Brownfield Maine	Parsonsfield Maine
Mother's name	Abigail Tripp	Mary E Blake	Mary J Edwards
occupation	Honskeeper	Honskeeper	Honskeeping
birthplace	Brownfield Maine	Lovell Mass	Ossipee N H
<b>BRIDE'S PARENTS</b>			
Father's name	William Whitlam	Dennis Carlin	George W West
occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
birthplace	Cornish Maine	Boston Mass	Newfield Maine
Mother's name	Isabella Lowell	Caroline Carlin	Frances West
occupation	Honskeeper	Honskeeper	Honskeeper
birthplace	Hiram Maine	Newport N H	Newfield Maine

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JOHN K. MELDON, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS, 1901.

Date of death, 1901	Feb 12	Feb 17	Apr 20	June 23	Sept 2
Place of Death	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham
Name and Surname of deceased	Allice M Davis	Ella Marston	Vernie B Thompson	John V Granville	Nellie G Kincaid
Age	29 yrs. 18 days	46 yrs 3 days	3 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days	78 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days	47 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days
Place of birth	Tuftonboro		Nashua	Effingham	Hiram
Male or Female	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female
Color	White	White	White	White	White
Single, married or widowed	Married		Single	Married	Single
Occupation	Housewife			Farmer	Artist
Birthplace of Father	Ossipee	Effingham	Effingham	Parsonsfield	Whitefield
Birthplace of Mother	Tuftonboro		Algermon M Thompson	Parsonsfield	Hiram
Name of Father	Pelletiah T Staples		Alice A Davis	Stephen Granville	George W Kincaid
Maiden Name of Mother	Eliza A Sullivan		Pulmonary Phthisis	Annie Hucksins	Patience M Hartford
Cause of death	Extra Uterine Pregnancy	Pulmonary Phthisis		Strangulation	Surgical Operation Sh
Occupation of Father	Shoemaker		Carriage Painter	Millman	Marble Maker
Physician reporting death	Frank S Weeks	Geo W Lougee	Geo W Lougee	Geo W Lougee	Albert N Gould

Date of Death 1901	Sept 8	Nov 5	Dec 16
Place of Death	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham
Name and Surname of deceased	Mattie C Littlefield	Catherine Marston	Susan Jane Bickford
Age	51 yrs.	85 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days	24 yrs. 4 days
Place of birth	Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield	Dover
Male or Female	Female	Female	Female
Color	White	White	White
Single, married or widowed	Married	Widowed	Married
Occupation	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Housewife
Birthplace of Father	Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield	Effingham
Birthplace of Mother	Parsonsfield	Scarboro	Saulsbury
Name of Father	Truworthly Palmer	Jonathan Piper	Jackson Shaw
Maiden Name of Mother	Jane	Polly Burbank	Eliza J Stevens
Cause of Death	Creeping Palsy	La Grippe	Tuberculosis of Bowels
Occupation of Father	Farmer	Farmer	Stone Mason
Physician reporting death	J M Leavitt	J M Leavitt	F S Weeks

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JOHN K. MELOON, TOWN CLERK.



